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RODES

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Century and first settled
in New Kent County,

VIRGINIA

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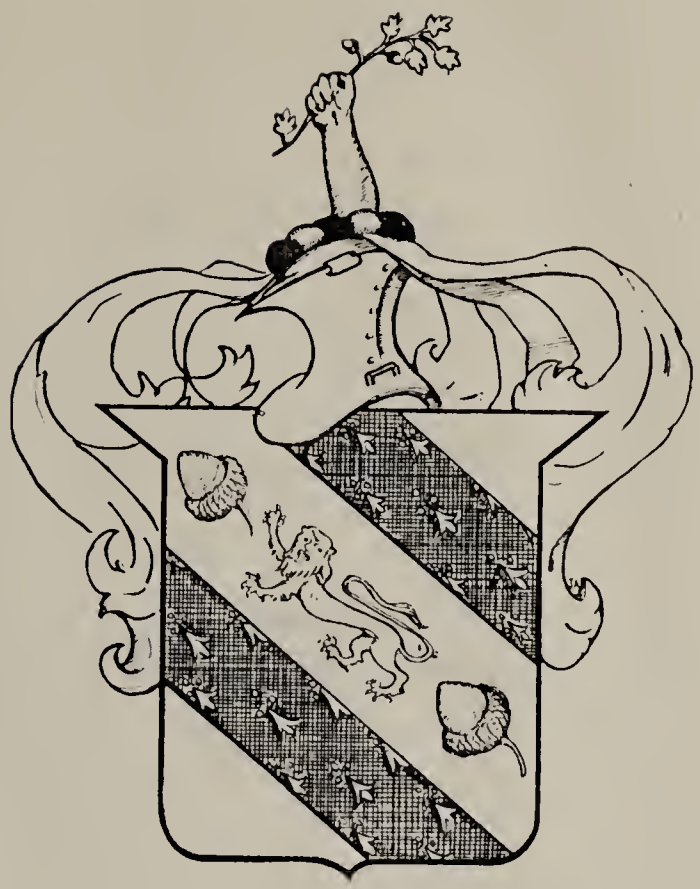

RODES arms as depicted above, is from an old heraldic description from Burke which reads—"arms (shield) a lion passant guardant, gules (red) between two acorns azure (blue) within two bendlets ermines. Crest—An arm couped at the elbow argent (silver) holding an oak branch or (gold) fructed azure."

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FOREWORD

Believing that this concise record will prove of real and abiding interest to some of the descendants of the Rodes family in America, the author was prompted to gather the miscellaneous data contained herein so the present and future generations of this particular family may have at hand, for ready reference, facts and details which might otherwise prove more difficult to ascertain with the passing of time. The sources of information were many and varied. Some of it came from authoritative text books on local English history and genealogies, some of it came from letters in the immediate family as well as notations in the family Bibles, and some of it through the unfailing memory of certain lineal descendants. This small volume does not pretend to be exhaustive nor final, and it is sincerely hoped that those of the Rodes family who would add more, will be encouraged to do so, and perhaps a future volume will bear evidence of their increased interest.

New York, 1929. S. R. P.

Origin of the name *Rodes*

Before we launch into the genealogy of the Rodes family perhaps it would be desirable to discuss for a moment the etymology of the family name. It is frequently evident that the etymology of proper names is the only branch of the subject which in any sense can be called popular; for most men, even those who care not to inquire into the origin of the language they speak, feel some interest or curiosity in knowing the meaning of the names they bear. And justifiably too, for not one of the thousands of names have been given without reason. Deeds of valor, surpassing virtues, personal characteristics as well as many other sources served as a fountain from which names were drawn for generations of men. We find among the ancient Franks the equivalent of the name Rodes, which means, *glory*.

The dialects of the various tribes who came over to England were fused in one common language, which was Anglo-Saxon, but there was no such fusion of names. In all their dialectic variations the names of these early settlers, which they carried through Anglo-Saxon times, exist to the present day. The Franks, the name of a confederation of tribes, formed about the year 240 A.D., who eventually founded the modern country of France, are represented in the present family names of France and due to the emigration of the Frenchman into England an interchange of names resulted up to a comparatively recent period (the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes).* In the Frankish dialect of the Merovingan period it is a peculiarity to change *h* at the beginning of a word to *ch* or sometimes to the simple *c*. Hence the names of the Me-

* "Edict of Nantes, an edict of which on April 15th, 1598, Henry the Fourth of France granted toleration to his Protestant subjects. It was revoked on October the twenty-second, 1685 by Louis the Fourteenth; the unwise act causing expatriation of about fifty thousand Protestant families, who carried their industry to England and other lands. The loss to France was great as well as the gain to those countries which were wise and hospitable enough to afford an asylum to the refugees."

rovingan kings Childibert and Childeric for Hildibert and Hilderic. This peculiarity of the Frankish dialect has had the effect of prefixing *c* to many names beginning with *l* and *r*. So we have the same name spelt differently such as, *Croad* (Frankish) and Rode (English).

A common stem or simple form is *rod* and *rot* which appears since the fifth century. It was frequent among the Hessians, Alananni and Bavarians, but not so much among the Saxons. It is referred to in the old Norse word *Lrodhr* meaning glory, and a supposed corresponding Gothic word *Lroths*. It is probable that rod, rot and red also intermix. It will be of interest to observe additional forms of the name. For example, simple forms in old German are—Hrodo, Roado, Ruth, Rodi, Rudda, Chrudo; eighth century English simple forms are, Rodd, Roth, Wroth, Root, Rooth, Rudd and Rutt; modern German—Rhode and Rodde; in the French—Rode, Rodde, Rota, Rude, Rudeau, Ruteau. Inasmuch as we can trace the name Rodes back over a thousand years it is not unlikely that the family, too, originated at that time.

THE RODES FAMILY

The family of Rodes is one of great antiquity. We can easily trace records proving they flourished for several centuries in the Counties of Nottingham, Lincoln, York and Derby.

Gerard de Rodes is the first of the family in England to whom reference has been found. In Burke's "Commoners" we read the following: "As we find in Camden that the baroncy of Horn Castle was a soke or seigniory of thirteen lordships Gerard de Rodes was consequently 'A greater baron' and as ambassador he attained a still higher rank; his absence in that capacity will account for his name not occurring on the roll of Magna Charta. Gerard de Rodes was sent as ambassador to foreign parts 29th March in the 9th year of King John's reign.

It is probable that Gerard de Rodes was one of the family of the Counts d'Armagnac and Rodes (or Rhodes), mentioned by Froissart [Vol. X, p. 354], who came over with Henry II and Margaret, his mother, from Normandy; but as these Counts seem designated by the first title, D'Armagnac, it is equally and perhaps more probable, that his ancestor was de Rhodes, hereditary knight, of Flanders,* mentioned in Froissart [Vol. 1, p. 121 and elsewhere] among the nobility of Flanders, who came over with the Earl of Flanders and Tofti, Harold's brother, to

* "Flanders was at that period generally in alliance with England. We find in Froissart a Sir John de Rhodes among other knights, coming over to Yorkshire to serve in Edward's army against Bruce, (Vol. 1, p. 40). We, however, see subsequently (Page 125) the same knight, or his descendant, Sir John de Rhodes, laying down his life for his legitimate sovereign in the island of Cadsant, against a low usurper supported by the English." (Hume).

assist William the Conqueror. There is no genealogical account of the extinction of the baronial title of Gerard de Rodes, but we find in Camden that the baroncy itself was given by Richard II to the Bishop of Carlysle and his successors (Camden's Britannia, Lincolnshire, p. 418)."

It would appear from the following quotations from Sir Walter Scott in *"Old Ballards"*, that the family also had a seat either in Scotland, or somewhere on the borders nearer than Horncastle, Lincolnshire.

> "The house of the Rhodes on the hill—
> The Gordon then his bugle blew,
> And said, 'Awa, awa,'
> The house of Rhodes is all on fire
> I hold it time to 'ga' ".

From Gerard de Rodes we proceed through a continuous line of descendants.

The Counties in England in which were the Rodes estates exist to this very day. The terms *shire* and *county* are so far synonymous in that they indicate a portion of land distinguished by a particular name; yet etymologically they are widely different. Although every shire is a county, it is not to every county to whose individual name the word *shire* may be added. The latter is essentially Anglo-Saxon, denoting a division of land possessed by an earl and wherever it occurs it points conclusively to the Saxon occupation of England. The England of the Saxons therefore is to be distinguished wherever the word *shire* appears as part of the county name.

Nottinghamshire is a contraction of Notingaham, "the place of caves," so-called on account of the soft sand stone which so greatly facilitated the formation of caverns during the early history of England; e.g. *"Mortimers* hole," and the subterranean passage that lead thereto from Nottingham Castle in the reign of Edward the third. Lincolnshire is a contraction of the latin

lindum-colonia, signifying the colony formed by the Romans on the *Llyn-dun.* The shire or county of York, in common with the majority of the midland and Welsh counties, is named after its chief town, or rather in this case the ancient city described in documents as *Eurewic* but pronounced *Yorric.* Derbyshire is a contraction of the Saxon *Deer-by* or wild beast village, doubtless so designated from its frequent invasion by strange animals, from that mountainous district, in search of prey. All of these countries feature in the history of the Rodes family and lie adjacent to each other.

Horn Castle was situated in Lincolnshire and the second ancestral home of the Rodes family, Staveley Woodthorpe, is in Derbyshire. This home was sold by John Rodes in the seventeenth century to the Duke of Portland. Barlborough Hall was built in 1583 by the Elizabethian judge, Francis Rodes, and was used by John Rodes and his heirs as their home after the sale of Staveley Woodthorpe. "This seat" says Pinkington, "is a handsome mansion of the age of *Queen Elizabeth,* having been built in her reign by Francis Rodes. The principal front of the house retains its original appearance, having projecting bows, terminating in octagonal embattled turrets, and large transom windows; the inside has been modernized: but in one of the lower rooms, taken out of the great chamber, is a very magnificent stone chimney-piece enriched with fluted Doric pillars supporting statues of Justice and Religion and coats of arms and various articles in bas-relief: in the upper part are the arms of Rodes, with these inscriptions, 'Francis Rodes serviens suae Reginae ad legem Anno Domini 1584, aetatis suae 50'.

In the lower part are two shields of the arms of Rodes with different empalments, the one supported by a judge on the dexter, and a lady on the sinister side, inscribed Elizabeth Sandford; the other with similar supporters inscribed Franciscus Rodes, Maria Charlton. At the bottom is this inscription, 'Constitutus Justiciarius in Banco Rommuni 30 Eliz.' On the sides are other inscriptions, more particularly describing the wives and their issues; the buff coat and sword of Sir Francis Rodes,

worn in the time of Charles I, are preserved in this house; they are engraved in Grose's Ancient Armour, plate XXXIX."

I. Gerard de Rodes, a baron, the capitol seat of whose baroncy was Horn Castle in Lincolnshire, lived in reigns of Henry II (1133-1189), Richard I, John and Henry III, from all of whom he received great favors, and by King John (1199-1216) was employed as an ambassador. His lineal descendant

II. William Rodes, of Thorp juxta Rotherdam in the County of York, m. Anne, da. and heir of John Cachehorse, Esq., of Staveley Woodthorpe, in the County of Derby, was father of

III. John Rodes, Esq., of Staveley Woodthorpe, whose son,

IV. John Rodes, Esq., was father of

V. Robert Rodes, Esq., m. Elizabeth Wasse and left son and heir

VI. John Rodes, Esq., of Staveley Woodthorpe, who m. Attelina, da. of Thomas Hewitt, Esq., of Wallis in Yorkshire. John Rodes was Sheriff of Derbyshire and was *s* at his decease by his son

VII. Francis Rodes, Esq., of Staveley Woodthorpe, made Sergeant of the Law 21st August, 1582; Justice of the Common Pleas, 29th June, 1585; purchased Barlborough, Great Houghton, and other considerable estates. Will dated 7th June 29th year of Elizabeth; proved 28th April, 1591, m. first Elizabeth, da. of Brian Sanford, Esq., of Thorpe Salvine in Yorkshire, and by her had

1. Sir John, his heir

2. Peter of Hickleton

Francis Rodes, Esq., (VII) m. secondly Mary, da. of Francis Charlton, Esq., and sister of Elizabeth, the wife of John, Earl of Rutland, and by her had

3. Sir Godfrey, of Great Houghton, knighted in 1615, m. four times and left, with other issue, Elizabeth, the third wife and widow of the ill-fated Earl of Strafford, and his son and heir, Sir Edward Rodes, knighted, of Great Houghton, whose male line terminated with

Barlborough Hall, in Derbyshire, Built in 1583
by Judge Francis Rodes

(a) Sir William Rodes, of Great Houghton, who died unm, in 1740, leaving his two sisters co-heirs; namely

(b) Mary, died unm. in 1789

(c) Martha, m. to Hans Busk, of Leeds, and had with other issue,

Rachael Busk, who m. Richard Slater Milnes, Esq., of Fryston.

4. Frances, m. Sir Richard Tempest, Knt.
5. Judith, m. Jonas Waterhouse, Esq.
6. Bridget, unm.

VIII. Sir John Rodes, knighted in 1603. He sold Staveley Woodthorpe, to the Duke of Portland, and he resided at Barlborough Hall. He m. Anne, da. of George Denson of Westmoreland and by her had no issue: secondly he m. Dorothy, da. of George Sevile, Esq., of Thornhill, and had one son,

1. John, of Horbury, who is said to have been disinherited by his father. There is the strongest evidence that this John Rodes was the founder of the Devonshire family of Rodes of Bellair.

Sir John Rodes, (VIII) m. thirdly, Frances, da. of Marmaduke Constable, Esq., of Holdernesse, a relic of Henry Cheek and had

2. Sir Francis Rodes, heir (eldest son being disinherited), m. Elizabeth Lascelles.
3. Henry, died young.
4. George, died Dec. 27, 1665.
5. Mallory, unm. died 1660.
6. Catherine, m. Sir John Hotham, baronet.
7. Priscilla, m. John Bright of Middlethorpe.
8. Gertrude, unm.
9. Lennox, m. Sir Marmaduke Langdale, Lord Langdale.
10. Anne, m. John Walthal of London.
11. Elizabeth, unm.
12. Mary, unm.

Sir John Rodes died in 1639 and was *s* by his son

IX. Sir Francis Rodes, of Barlborough Hall, in the County of Derby, knighted Aug. 9, 1641, at Whitehall, and was created a baronet on the 14th day of the same month. Sir Francis m. Elizabeth, da. and sole heir of Sir George Lascelles knt. of Sturton and Gateford, Notts, and by her had

1. Sir Francis, second baronet, who m. Anne, da. of Sir Gervase Clifton, baronet and of Lady Frances Clifford, his wife, da. of the Right Hon. Francis, Earl of Cumberland.

2. PETER, a divine, slain at Kinfield Manor, fighting for the king.
3. LENNOX, m. March 27th, in 1646, John Truman of Mansfield.
4. CATHERINE, m. Leonard Robinson of Newton Garth, in Holdernesse.
5. ELIZABETH, m. Thomas Booth of Goushill, Lincolnshire.
6. PENELOPE, m. April 17, 1649, Henry Holme of Paul Holme.
7. JOHN RODES, m. Elizabeth, da. of Simon Jason, of Edial, Straffordshire.
8. GEORGE, unm.
9. ANNE, died unm.
10. ELEANORE, died infant.
11. FRANCES, died infant.
12. LASCELLES, died infant.
13. CLIFTON of Sturton, age 40, March 16, 1662, who m. first Lettice da. of Sir Gervase Clifton, baronet of Clifton, by whom he had a son Gervase, who died an infant. He m. secondly Elizabeth, da. of John Scrimshire, Esq., of Cottgrave, Notts, and had
   (a) GODFREY, died young.
   (b) ANNE, who m. Doctor Witringham, Rector of Retford, Notts.
   (c) JOHN of Sturton, m. Elizabeth, da. of Simon Jessop of Colton, in Straffordshire, and had
      1. JOHN, m. Mary, da. of William Tighe of London.
      2. ANNE, m. Henry Harrison.
      3. FRANCIS, who went to Maryland and twice m. and returned to England in 1698.
      4. CHARLES, who went to America and settled in Virginia.*
   (d) PETER, left no issue.
   (e) GEORGE, left no issue.

Sir Francis Rodes, knighted in 1641, died in 1645 and was *s* by his eldest son.

X. SIR FRANCIS RODES, who m. Anne, da. of Gervase Clifton, baronet of Clifton, and had with a daughter Frances, the wife of William Hussey, Esq., a son who *s* at his decease May 3, 1661. The son was

XI. SIR FRANCIS RODES. This gentleman wedded Martha, da. of William Thornton, Esq., of Grantham in the County of Lincoln, and had
1. SIR JOHN RODES, his heir.
2. ANNE, who m. William Thornton.

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* The founder of the Rodes family in Virginia. See page 18.

3. FRANCES, m. to Gilbert Heathcote, M.D., of Cutthorpe in Derbyshire and had
   (a) CORNELIUS HEATHCOTE, M.D., m. Elizabeth Middlebrook of Thorn in Yorkshire and had
      1. GILBERT HEATHCOTE, heir to his great uncle, Sir JOHN RODES.
      2. JOHN HEATHCOTE, who died at 28, leaving by Milicent Satherwaite, his wife,
         (a) CORNELIUS HEATHCOTE, heir to Uncle Gilbert.
         (b) JOHN HEATHCOTE, unmarried.
         (c) ELIZABETH HEATHCOTE m. the Rev. Philip A. Reaston, Rector of Barlborough and had
            1. CORNELIUS HEATHCOTE-REASTON, who *s* his uncle, Cornelius Heathcote in the estates of Rodes.
      3. MARTHA HEATHCOTE, m. to Benjamin Bartlett of Bradford.
      4. ELIZABETH HEATHCOTE, m. to Peter Acklom, Esq., of Hornsey

SIR FRANCIS RODES died in March, 1675, and was *s* by his only son.

XII. SIR JOHN RODES died unmarried in Oct., 1743, and the baronetcy expired. The estates devolved upon his great nephew, Gilbert Heathcote, who assuming the name of Rodes became Gilbert Rodes, Esq., of Barlborough Hall. He died unm. in 1768 and was *s* by his nephew, Cornelius Heathcote who assumed the name of Rodes and died, a bachelor, at the age of 70 on March 6, 1825, when the estates passed to his nephew, the Rev. Cornelius Heathcote-Reaston, who assumed the surname of Rodes and was in 1837 at Barlborough Hall.

We read in "A Quaker Post Bag" the following:

"SIR JOHN RODES of Barlborough was the fourth and last baronet of his name, the first baronet being Sir Francis Rodes, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir George Lascelles of Sturton and Gateford in Nottinghamshire. This Francis was the grandson of Judge Francis Rodes of Staveley-Woodthorpe, one of the judges of the Common Pleas in the reign of Elizabeth, to whom the practice of the law does not seem to have been unprofitable, for besides Barlborough Hall in Derbyshire, which he left to his eldest son, John, he also built two other houses, Hickleton, for his son Peter, and Great Houghton, in Yorkshire, for his son Godfrey, knighted in 1615, whose daughter Elizabeth was the third wife of the ill-fated Earl of Stratfford. Judge Rodes's second son, Francis, was apparently passed over in this distribution of mansions. Possibly he was less worthy than the others, and early developed traits of character which, in later life, led to his being mentioned in certain family letters as having "hir'd

three trusty fellows from Eckington to break into Brother Rodes's new house at Barlborough."

Sir John Rodes, the Quaker, was the only surviving son of the third Sir Francis, his mother being Martha Thornton, daughter of William Thornton of Grantham, in Lincolnshire, and sister of Cyprian Thornton, of Bloxham, in the same county. The Quakers, at that time, were mostly men of the humbler sort, and John Rodes was evidently of some account amongst them.*

Sir John Rodes died unmarried in October, 1743, when the baronetcy became extinct, and his estates in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire passed to his great-nephew, Gilbert Heathcote, who assumed the surname of Rodes."

* The Society of Friends originally styled themselves Seekers, because they sought after the manner of Nicodemus, the Jewish ruler, as narrated in St. John iii I-21. They were first designated Quakers by Justice Bennet of Derby, in 1650, in consequence of George Fox, the founder, having admonished him and all present to quake on hearing the word of the Lord. The Seekers first came into existence in 1646. The white Quakers who escaped from the main body were distinguished by their white clothing.

Sir John Rodes
From a miniature

The following is a copy of one of the letters in "A Quaker Post Bag" from William Penn to Sir John Rodes of Barlborough Hall:

For
Sr. John Rodes
att
Joseph Storrs
Wollen-Draper
In Chesterfield.

the $\frac{m}{8}$ 1693.

Dear Friend,—I hope I shall allways be ready to show thee how much I desire thy prosperity every way. It is long I have travelled in my spirit for thee and knowing the temptations that would grow upon thee and the evill days by means thereof that must attend thee, I have prayed that thy faith fail not, and that thou faintest not by the way; for thou hast been called to a glorious mark, even that of an Heirship with the Beloved of God in Eternal Habitations. The Lord preserve thee to the end. Now as to wt I meant at C. Mars.[1] it is this: a Course or Method of life as far as we can be our own, I would divide my days of the week, and then the times of the day, and when I had Considered and divided my business I would proportion it to my time. Suppose, for example, thus: ¼ to Religion, in Waiting, Reading, Meditating &c. . . . ¼ to some generall study. ¼ to meals and some Bodily Labour as Gardening, or some Mathematical Exercise. ¼ to serve friends or neighbours and look after my Estate; It prevents consumption of time and confusion in Business. The books I spoke of that are most valuable for a moderate Library are as follows. For Religion the Bible, Friends' Books, of wch I advise an exact collection, binding the small up in vollumes together. The Books of Martyrs. For Controversy between Pap and Protestants Bp Jewel against Harding. Ld Faulkland of Infalibility, and Chillingworth. For Devotion the Scriptures, Friends' Epistles, Austin his City of God, his Soliloquies, Thom a Kempis, Bona, a late piece called Unum Necessarium, and a Voyce crying out of the Wilderness writt in Q Elizabeth's time; of Books forrunning Friends appearance, T. Saltmarsh, W. Dell, W. Erberry, Goad, Coppins, & Webster his Works. For Religious History Eusebius, Bp Usher's Annals, Cradock of the Apostles, History of the Waldenses, Sir Sam Morland's of the Persecutions in Piedmont. Of mixt & generall History Prideaux, thin quarto, Petavius, a thin folio. Afterwards Dr Howell late of Cambridge, not forgetting Sr W. Raleigh's for his Preface sake. For natural Philosophy Enchiridion Physical and some of Sqr Boyle's Works. For Mathematicks, Leyborn. For

[1] Christmas

Physick, Riverius. For the Gall. Way, and for Chymistry le Faber, unless a Practitionner, then, Helmont, Glauber, Crollius, Hartman Scroder & Tibaut &c.; and for Improvemts of Lands & Gardens Blith & Smith, Systema Agriculturæ, English and French Gardener. For Policy, above all Books, the Bible, that is, the old Testamt writings, Thucydes, Tacitus, Council of Trent, Machieval, Thynanus, Grotius's Annals. Of our own Country Daniel and Trussel. Sr Fr. Bacon Life of H. 7th, Ld Herbert's H. 8th and Cambden Eliz. Sr. Thom. Moor's Utopia. Nat. Bacon. Hist. of the Gov. of E. Saddler's Rights of the Kingdom, Sr Rob Cotten's Works, the Pemphlets since the Reformation pro et con. to be had at the Acorn, in Pauls Yard, to be bound up together, comprisable in about 6 quarto vollumes. Rushworths Collections, tho large, are not unusefull, being particular, and our own History and the best since 30. wch is the chieftest time of Action. But I will add one more, the English Memorials, by the Lord Whitlock, a great man, and who dyed a Confessor to Truth, in wch thy Grand father is handsomely mentioned.[1] Thes for the main Body of a study will be sufficient and very accomplishing.

There are other Books of use and vallue, as Selden of Tythes, Tayler's Liberty of Prophesy, Goodwin's Antiquities, Cave's Primative Christianity, Morals of the Gentiles, Plutarch, Seneca, Epictetus, M.A. Antoninus. Also Lives, as Plutarch, Stanly's of the Philosophers, Lloyd's State Worthys, Clark's Lives and Winstanley's England's Worthys. There are 6 or 8. Books publisht by one R. B. as the History of England, S and J surpising Miracles, Admirable Curiositys & that have profitable diversion in them. But if I were to begin again, I would buy as I read, or but a few more at least, and in Reading have a Pencil, and wt is of Instruction or observable, mark it in the Margent with the most leading word and collect those memorandums with their Pages into a clean sheet put into the Book or a Pocket Book for that purpose, wch is the way to fasten wt one reads and to be master of other means sense.

Allways write thy name in the Title Pages, if not year and cost, that if lent, the Owner may be better remembered and found. Observe to put down in a Pocket-Book, for that purpose, all openings of moment wch are usually short, but full and lively; for I have few things to remember with more trouble then forgetting of such irrecoverable Thoughts and Reflections. I have lost a vollume of them. They come without toyle or beating the Brain, therefore the purer, and upon all subjects, Nature, Grace, and Art. Thou art young, now is the time and use it to the utmost profit. Oh! had I thy time in all likelihood to live, wt could I not do. Therefore, prize thy time. I am now 26 years beyond thy age, and tho I have

[1]Probably his great-grandfather, Sir Gervase Clifton. See Whitlock's "Memorials of the English Affairs," p. 185.

done and suffered much, I could be a better Husband of that most precious Jewel. The Lord direct thee in thy walks, and he will, if thou take him for thy Guide, and if he be the Guide of thy Youth, to be sure he will not leave thee in thy old age. To him I committ thee and to the word of his Grace with wch is wisdom and a sound understanding that makes men Gentlemen indeed and accomplisht to inherit both Worlds, for the Earth is for the Meek, and Heaven for the Poor and Pure in Heart and spirit.

Give my love and respects to thy Mother and Relations; all your welfare in the Lord I wish and am affectionately Thy Cordial friend

W. P.

My dear love salutes friends and J. Gr.[1] especially.

My indisposition with the toothache obliged me to use an other hand. Farewell.

I forgot Law Books, as the Statutes at Large and abridged —Doctors and Students, Horn's Mirror of Justice, Cook's Institutes, the Compleat Justice, Sheriff, Constable & Clark, and of Wills, Godolphin, Justinians Institute is an excellent book also.[2]

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[1] John Gratton, Quaker preacher of Monyash, Derbyshire; died 9th of first month 1711-12, aged sixty-nine.

[2] Many of the books recommended by Penn to John Rodes are still in the library at Barlborough, and John did not forget to inscribe his name in all of them, but not, alas, the "year and cost."

William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania and the most romantic figure in the whole Quaker history, was born in a house near the Tower of London in 1644. His father was Admiral Sir William Penn, a man of wealth and distinction, who was in great favour at Court, and his conversion to Quaker ideals meant breaking with all the old friends and the old life—but he never wavered, and perhaps the happiest of his days were those spent in the quiet Buckinghamshire home of Isaac Pennington's step-daughter, who afterwards became his wife.

Despairing of liberty of conscience in England, Penn carried out the "Holy Experiment," and obtained from the English Government (instead of a sum of £15,000, which was due to him at his father's death), a Charter for the ownership of a large tract of country in America, on the banks of the Ohio river and north of the province of Maryland. This was Pennsylvania, the "Forest of Penn," and here he chose the site of Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love." Penn died in England, not in the land of which he was the governor and which was called after his name, and he was laid to rest in the quiet burying ground at Jordans, in Buckinghamshire, by the side of his first wife and his son Springett.

The following letter is from Lady Martha Rodes to her son Sir John Rodes (XII):

For Sr John Rodes
att William Meads
in Fanshaw-Street
att the Sign of the Ship
London.

June the 14th, 1690.

My Dr Lamb,—I recd thine dated the 10 of this Instant. I was glad to heare thou wast recovered thy journey, and so willing to return home againe so speedely. I hope their may be any opertunity fall out, wn W. Pen returns back againe for thee to goe to the bath, for I am yet desirous thou should make A triall of them waters; but at present I am more willing thou shoulds be at home, because of W. Pen's Coming into the Country, for I would not have thee absent by no means wn he comes. I heer by Francis Ludlame, my brother[1] is come home, and was robbed upon his jorny twenty miles of this side London. They took twenty Guinyes from him and wt Silver he had and his sword. He was in a Hackney Coach, and their was 3 men besides him and one woman, and they took her watch from her and robed them all, and their came A gentleman and his man by, whilst they was searching of them, and they fell upon them and robed them also. They would A perswaded them to A left them something to A born their Charges, but the thiefes Answered and said: such Gentleman as they, had credit upon the road. I would have thee forcast to have Company down: but I trust and hope God Almighty will preserve thee and keep thee from the Enimy, both outwardly and inwardly: it is him alone that I put my Confidence in, for my Expectation is from him only. Remember to inquire about my Sister Hussies Children—thou may tell S. Baker, his Children is gon to Atterclife. I would have thee mind him of speaking to Clark and sound him, that we may know wt would stop his mouth, for I am very fearfull of Law sutes, by reason of my Larg Experience that I have had of the Charge and trouble they bring, wc does much disquiet me, and I have been very hard to bear them; but blessed be God, I have found him A present help in my needfull time of trouble. If thou hear of any ships going to Virginia, I would have thee write to Charles Rodes,[2] to give him an Account we have written. This young S. Clarke tel'd me wn he was heare, he would undertake to Convey a letter safe to him, so if thee can light of him, I would have thee write to C. Rodes and wish him to write speedely back, for I have a great desire to heare from him. I desire thee

[1] Ciprian Thornton of Bloxham, Lincolnshire
[2] Charles Rodes, a cousin settled in America.

to tell S. Barker I would have him to by me A silk dust Coat to ride in, for I find Camlit is so thick for this hot wether, I cannot well endure it. I wod have it A Grave Colour: It is A slight kind of a silk, and will not cost much. I would have as much as to make me A riding coat and petticoat; if it be a yard broad, 3 breadths will be enugh for the Peticoat. If S. B. does not understand wt silk I mean, he may call at Betty Ash and she can inform him wt is used for dust Coats, wt sort of silk—I write to thee since I recd S. Barker's letter and the inclosed printed papers, and I have despatched one to Henry Jacksons. R. Harrison and his wife was hear yesterday to see me, and desired to have their Dr loves and service to thee.

So with my own Dr and tender love to my Dr babe. I take leave of thee and remaine thy Affectionate Mother

M. Rodes.

Thy sisters remembers their love to thee, I beseech God Almighty to bless and keep and preserve thee in thy jorny and ever more, so saith my soul: My Love my Love farewell. Adew.

I would have my Coat partly of this Colour, but rather sader. My respects and kind love to S. Mead and Cozen Moris . . .

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* The letters copied in here have lain at Barlborough, in Derbyshire, for over two hundred years, in carved chestnut boxes. The Sir John Rodes to whom these letters were addressed, was a descendant of the Elizabethian judge, Francis Rodes, who built Barlborough Hall in 1583; a great grandson of the Sir Francis Rodes who fought for King Charles in Ireland and was made a Baronet; and great grandson of Sir Gervase Clifton, who, as William Penn points out in one of his letters, is "handsomely mentioned" in Whitelock's Memorials. Sir John himself has left no letters behind him, but in the Journal of Thomas Storey may be found references to him and the household at Barlborough Hall.

Sir John Rodes, and his mother, Lady Rodes, and his two married sisters, Ann Thornton and Frances Heathcote, the wife of Dr. Gilbert Heathcote, were in the inner circle of the Quakerdom of that day, and the intimate friends of William Penn.

Rodes Family In America

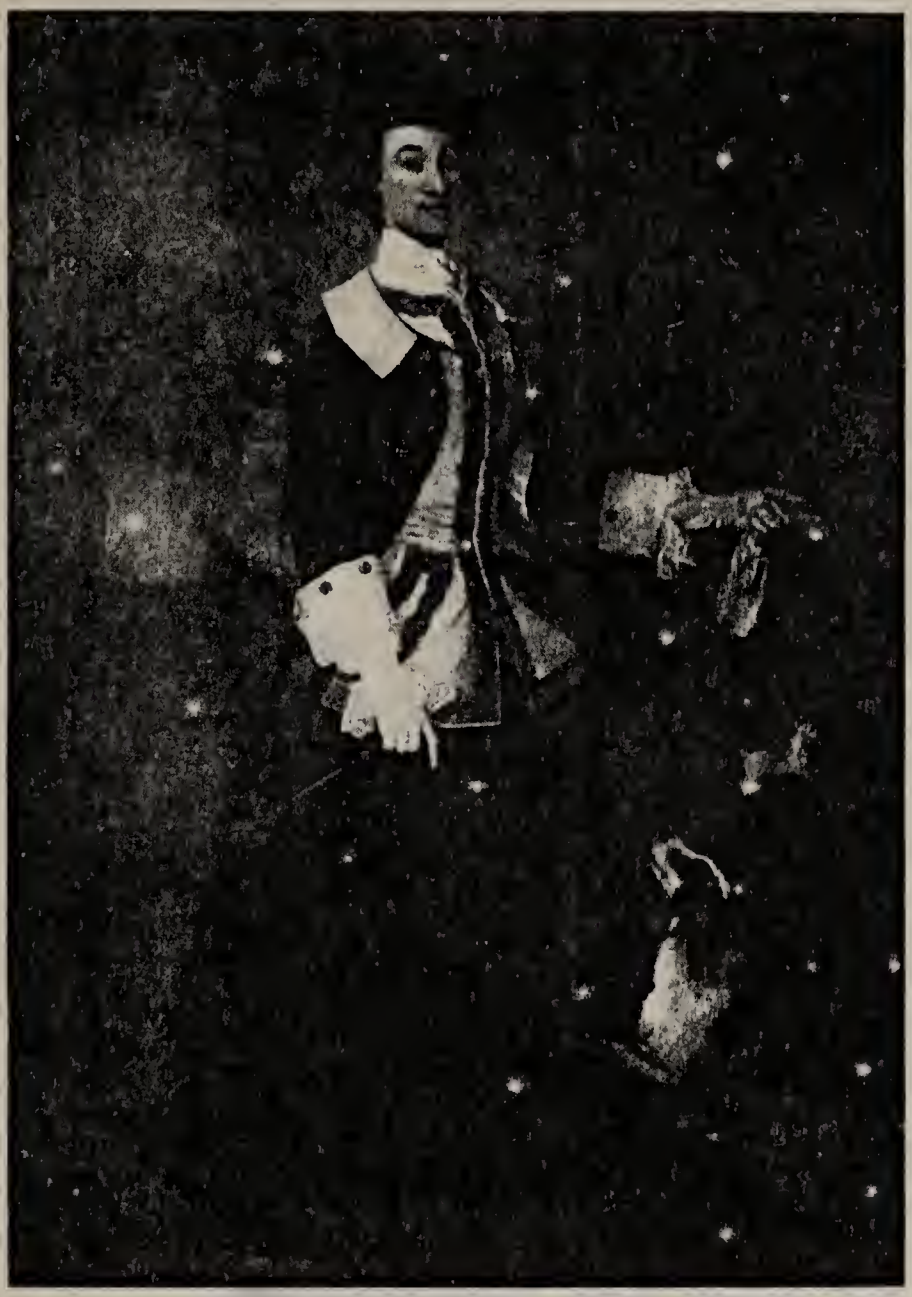
While positive proof has not yet been found that John Rodes, who was born in Virginia in 1697, was a son of Charles Rodes, who, we know, was living in Virginia at that time, yet the presumptive evidence is strong. The tradition in every branch of the family has been that this John Rodes was the son of the immigrant Charles; one of the reasons being that the name of Clifton has so frequently appeared both in the English family to which Charles Rodes belonged, and in the Virginia family descended from John. The fact that John Rodes was born in 1697 in or near what was then New Kent County, Va., makes it hardly doubtful that he was the son of the Charles Rodes whose daughter Mary's baptism (February 7, 1702,) is recorded in the register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Va. The birth of a son (John) in 1697, and of a daughter (Mary) in 1702 would accord very well with a marriage in 1695.

Charles Rodes (1) who came to Virginia from England and was the first generation in this country, m. in 1695, and had the following children:

Mary (2)

Clifton (2) Rodes was living in Virginia during the first half of the 18th century, who was a son of Charles Rodes. There is on record in York County, Va., a deed dated Dec. 20, 1740, conveying land in York County to Clifton Rodes of James City County (the James City records are unfortunately destroyed). The will of Clifton Rodes of York County and of course the same as of James City, were proved in York County, July 15, 1745. His legatees were his wife, Sarah, his son Francis and other children whom he does not name. If all of his children died during their minority, the property was to go to John and Elizabeth, the children of Francis Rodes, and to Clifton Rodes and his brother, the children of John Rodes of Hanover County.

John (2) Rodes, m. Mary, born 1703, da. of Capt. David Crawford of Amherst County, Va. He was born in the lower end of the present Hanover County, Nov. 6, 1697, died May 3, 1775. He moved to Louisa



Martha, wife of Sir Francis Rodes

County, and in September, 1765, was appointed a vestryman of Fredericksville Parish. In October the next year, John Rodes, and Mary his wife, of Louisa County, made a deed to their son Clifton Rodes conveying lands they bought in 1727. He was a Justice of Albemarle County. The inventory of his personal estate amounting to £1,044.17.3, a large property for the time and county. John and Mary Rodes had issue

1. CLIFTON (3)
2. CHARLES (3)
3. JOHN (3) Page 20
4. DAVID (3) Page 20
   Five girls unnamed.

CLIFTON (3) RODES was a soldier in Louisa County Militia, French and Indian War. (7th Henning Virginia Statutes: Sect. 5, Page 179-231, date of Act Sept. 14, 1758.) This same Clifton was High Sheriff of Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1783 and soon thereafter went to Madison County, Ky. If any of his descendants want to, they may join the Society of Colonial Wars through him. His wife was Sarah, da. of John and Agnes Waller, of Spotsylvania County, Va. (Hayden's Virginia Genealogies, 388-393) and they had issue

1. AGNES (4) m. ——— Boone
2. HENRIETTE (4) m. Joseph Rogers
3. Daughter (4) m. James Rogers
4. DEBORA (4) m. 1784, David Kerr
5. JOHN (4) m. Jane Burch
6. MARY (4) m. 1786, Joseph Burch
7. WALLER (4) m. his cousin Elizabeth Thompson (she married secondly Gabriel Slaughter, Governor of Kentucky) and had one child
   (a) COL. WM. RODES (5) of Fayette County, Kentucky, Member of the State Senate 1841-45, who m. twice, first his cousin Sarah Waller Burch by whom he had one son.
   JOSEPH (6) WALLER who m. Sarah E. Marshall and left two sons
   (a) J. WALLER (7)
   (b) DR. WILLIAM (7) both of Lexington, Ky.
   COL. WM. RODES (5) m. secondly Margaret Todd, and had one son,
   LEVI (6) TODD, who m. Mary Martin.

CHARLES (3) RODES, settled in Nelson County, Va. We have but meagre accounts of his descendants, but from statements by descendants he m. Amy, sister of General Robert Duke and had issue:

1. CHARLES (4) of Nelson County, m. Jane, da. of Col. John Hopkins and niece of General Samuel Hopkins of Kentucky, and had a son James Hopkins (5) who was the father of Charles E. Rodes (6) of

Gallatin, Tenn., and other sons and daughters. J. T. Rodes of Fayettesville, Tenn., and Dr. J. E. Rodes of Manchester, Tenn., are descendants of this branch.

JOHN (3) RODES, of Albemarle County, was born Nov. 6, 1729, and died July 15, 1810. He was a Justice of Albemarle County. John Rodes (3) m. Sarah, (born May 24, 1736, died Jan. 31, 1803) da. of Major Robert Harris of Albemarle County, who had been a member of the House of Burgesses for Hanover in 1743-4. They had issue:

1. MARY (4) born Feb. 14, 1757, died young.
2. ROBERT (4) See page 21
3. HENRIETTE (4) born May 26, 1761, m. Bernice Brown of Albemarle.
4. ANNE (4) born July 22, 1763, m. 1782, John Garth of Albemarle.
5. JOHN (4) See page 22
6. CLIFTON (4) See page 22
7. TYREE (4) See page 22
8. DR. CHARLES (4) born Feb. 22, 1774, died unm.
9. SARAH HARRIS (4) born July 3, 1777, m. Sept. 22, 1808, Micajah Woods of "Holkham", Albemarle County, died Jan. 25, 1850, leaving a son, Dr. John Rodes Woods of Albemarle (born Jan. 15, 1815, died July 9, 1885), father of Micajah Woods of Charlottesville, Va.

DAVID (3) RODES, of Albemarle County, died Dec. 29, 1793. He m. first May 13, 1758, Mary Mills, who died April 10, 1781, and had issue

1. MARY (4) born Dec. 11, 1760, m. ——— Douglas.
2. BETTIE (4) born June 20, 1762, died Dec. 27, 1852, m. 1783 Horsley Goodman.
3. JOHN (4) born Feb. 14, 1764, died Aug. 19, 1823.
4. MATTHEW (4) born 1765, died 1834, m. in 1794 to Ann Blackwell and had

   DAVID (5) served long in the Virginia State Militia, rising from an ensign to Brig.-General. He m. first in 1822, Martha, da. of Major Joel Yancey; secondly in 1846 Frances Louise da. of Robert C. Penn, of Bedford County. See page 23

   MARY RICHARDSON (5)
   ROBERT (5)
   LUCINDA (5)
   HETTY (5)
   GILLY STEPHENS (5)
   ANN BLACKWELL (5)
   ELIZABETH FRANCES (5)
   MILDRED E. (5)
   JUDITH (5)
5. CHARLES (4) born Sept. 15, 1767
6. NANCY (4) Born June 16, 1769, m. ——— Delaney

7. Lucy (4) Born May 4, 1771
8. David (4) Born March 9, 1773, died Aug. 24, 1789
9. Ann (4) Born Feb. 20, 1775, died Sept. 25, 1852, m. May 1790 in Albemarle County, James Ballard
10. Judah (4) Born Dec. 15, 1776, died Aug. 1784
11. Patsy (4) Born Oct. 23, 1778
12. Milly (4) Born Sept. 25, 1780, m. in Albemarle in July, 1795, William Walden

David Rodes (3) married secondly, on Mar. 27, 1783, Susanna Anderson, and had one child

1. Agnes (4) born Jan. 11, 1784, died Sept. 13, 1784

Robert Rodes (4) Born May 11, 1759, died Nov. 20, 1818. Served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War and participated with distinction at the seige of Yorktown. He was clothed with military power and commanded the company of immigrants who came with him to Kentucky and he settled in the neighborhood of Richmond. He lived in Madison County, Ky., in 1783 and represented that county in the Convention held at Danville in 1787. On the formation of the state he was appointed one of the Justices of Madison County and later was a judge of the Circuit Court. He m. May 30th, 1782, Elizabeth, born Jan. 29, 1759, died Jan. 31, 1803, da. of John Delaney of Amherst County, Va. and had issue

1. Mary Eddins (5) Born Aug. 5, 1783, died July 20, 1835, m. July 10, 1800 to James Estill.
2. Sarah Harris, (5) Born June 7, 1787, died Aug. 11, 1856, m. April 18, 1811, Dr. Anthony W. Rollins of Ky. and had a son James Sidney Rollins, born at Richmond, Ky. April 19, 1812, Member of the Legislature from Boone County, Missouri, 1838, and the State Senate in 1868; Member of Congress 1860-64, President and founder of the University of Missouri.
3. Elizabeth (5) Born Feb. 20, 1789, died Feb. 1857, m. Dec. 20, 1807, to Wallace Estill.
4. John (5) Born Jan. 4, 1792, died Nov. 21, 1814, was in the War of 1812.
5. William (5) Born 1794, m. Pauline Clay in 1819 who was the second da. of General Green Clay and a sister of Casius Clay. He was a Member of the Kentucky Legislature from Madison County in 1819 and was recognized as one of the most courtly and accomplished gentlemen of Kentucky in his day.
6. Nancy (5) Born Feb. 3, 1796, died Sept. 15, 1869, m. October 15, 1816, Samuel Stone of Richmond, Ky. and had issue, Robert Rodes Stone of Lexington, Ky.
7. Clifton (5) Born Aug. 26, 1798, died Dec. 27, 1878, m. Amanda Owsley in 1823. She was the da. of William Owsley who was appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals at the age of 31 years, and elected Governor of Kentucky in 1844. The Governor Owsley man-

sion is located two miles out of Danville, Ky. Amanda Owsley Rodes died April 1, 1885. See page 24

JOHN RODES (4) of Albemarle County, Va. Born June 2, 1766, died Mar. 1, 1841, m. May, 1793 in Albemarle County, Va. Francisca. da. of Renard Brown and had issue

1. SIDNEY (5) Born Jan. 27, 1794, died July 23, 1855, m. Dec. 13, 1811 Powhattan Jones of (Breman) Buckingham County, Va.
2. RYLAND (5) m. Sarah Woods. See page 23
3. JOHN D. (5) m. Mrs. Morris of Albemarle County and died without issue
4. WILLIAM (5) Born 1801, died 1882, m. E. C. Yancey. See Page 23
5. SARAH (5) m. Samuel Woods of Nelson County, Va.
6. TYREE (5) m. Eliza Tipton of Tennessee. See page 23
7. VIRGINIA (5) m. W. C. Smith of Nelson County and died 1854
8. JACINTHA (5) m. first J. Smith of Nelson County, secondly James Harris of Nelson County
9. FANNY (5) m. Garland Brown of Mississippi
10. LUCY ANNE (5) m. first James A. Payne of Warrenton, Va. and secondly, ——— Newlands of Rolls County, Missouri.

CLIFTON RODES (4) Born Aug. 8, 1768, m. Dec. 1, 1796, Elizabeth, da. of John Jouett of Albemarle County, and moved to Kentucky settling, according to one account, in Barren County, and according to another, in Madison County. He had two children,

1. MARY, (5) m. firstly ——— Smith, m. secondly Colonel Murrell Member of the Kentucky State Senate and had
   (a) OPHELIA (6) m. Dr. Thomas Atchison of Nashville, Tenn. and had
      1. ELIZABETH (7) m. John Akin
   (b) ELIZABETH (6) m. Clifton Rodes, and had
      1. ELIZABETH RODES (7)
2. ELIZABETH, (5) m. firstly Frank Gavin, and m. secondly ——— Watkins.

TYREE RODES (4), Born Dec. 24, 1771, died July 17, 1827. He moved in 1807 to Giles County, Tenn. and settled on an estate which he named "Clifton Place." He m. April 25, 1811, Cynthia, eldest da. of Major James Holland of Gilbert-town, Rutherford County, N. C., and who was for 18 years a Member of Congress from that state. Tyree had issue

1. SARAH MYRA (5) Born Oct. 18, 1812, died Mar. 12, 1865, m. first John H. Rivers of Tennessee, secondly m. Colonel Joseph Trotter.
2. JAMES HOLLAND (5) Born June 1, 1814, died Apr. 19, 1824
3. ROBERT (5) Born 1816, m. in 1840, Sarah Elizabeth Carter of Tennessee and had issue

(a) Eniz (6) m. Rev. George H. Hunt
(b) Cynthia (6) m. F. R. Smith
(c) Tyree (6) m. Mary Gordon
(d) Mary (6)
(e) Frank (6)
(f) Robert (6) m. Lulie Horton
(g) Benjamin Carter (6)
(h) Sally Lindsay (6)
(i) James Holland (6)

4. Sophia Selina (5) Born Oct. 26, 1818, died Oct. 24, 1819
5. Tyree (5) Born July 18, 1821, died July 28, 1858, m. Jane Elizabeth Murrell of Kentucky and had issue
   (a) Clifton (6) Born Sept. 3, 1852, died June 13, 1877 unm.
   (b) Myra Ophelia (6) Born Nov. 7, 1856, died Mar. 7, 1858

Ryland (5) Rodes, m. Sarah Wood, Nelson County, Virginia and had issue

1. Sarah (6) m. first Morris Brown, secondly Mr. Thurman
2. Mary (6) m. H. Martin
3. James (6) m. ——— Jarmin
4. Jacintha (6) m. John Coleman
5. William (6) died young

William (5) Rodes, born 1801, died 1882, m. E. C. Yancey of Rockingham County, Virginia and had issue

1. Mary F. (6) m. P. R. Harrison of Harrisonburg, Va.
2. Thomas D. (6) m. first M. F. Cristian of Richmond, Va., secondly m. J. M. Smith of Nelson County, Va.
3. Elizabeth Davney (6), m. N. T. Chapman of Albemarle County, Va.
4. Francina (6), m. Dr. J. B. Strayer of Shenandoah County
5. J. William (6) m. A. C. Jarman of Albemarle County, Va.
6. Mary L. (6), m. P. J. Crew of Richmond, Va.

Tyree (5) Rodes, m. Elizabeth Tipton and had issue

1. John (6)
2. William (6)
3. Barthula (6)
4. Tipton (6)
5. Mary (6)
6. Edward (6)
7. Joseph (6)
8. Elizabeth (6)

General David (5) Rodes, 1795-1862, served in the Virginia State Militia rising from an ensign to Brig.-General. He m. 1822, first Martha Yancey, da. of Major Joel Yancey, and had issue

1. Virginius Hudson (6) served on the staff of Gen. Robert E. Rodes

2. Ann Maria (6) born 1827, died 1847, m. Maurice Langhorne in 1843.
3. Gen. Robert Emmett (6) C. S. A., one of the most gallant officers of the Confederate Army was born in 1829, educated in the Virginia Military Institution, graduating in 1848. At the outbreak of the Civil War he formed a volunteer company from Tuscaloosa and entered the Confederate Army as a captain. He was made a colonel of the 5th Alabama Regiment, then Brig.-General and was promoted to rank of Major General for gallantry at the Battle of Chaucellorsville. He was killed at the 2nd battle of Winchester in 1864 and buried at Lynchburg, Va. He m. in 1857 Virginia Hortense Woodruff of Alabama and had two children
   (a) Robert (7)
   (b) Belle Yancey (7) m. J. W. Trainor of Savannah, Ga.
4. Sally Harrison (6) m. William Nelson of Staunton, Va.

General David Rodes (5) m. secondly, in 1846 Frances Louisa Penn, da. of Robert C. Penn of Bedford County, and had issue

5. Lucy Steptoe (6)
6. Lafayette Penn (6) m. Lucy Carter Ambler in 1883
7. David (6) Born 1852, died 1855
8. Dabney (6) Born 1856 and died young

Clifton Rodes (5) was a student of Transylvania University and in 1853 he organized the Central Bank of Kentucky in Danville. He m. Dec. 24, 1823, Amanda Owsley and had issue

1. Robert (6) Born 1824, m. Mary Grider, died Sept. 24, 1913.
2. Elizabeth Owsley (6) Born 1826, m. Joseph Helm, died Nov. 17, 1880. See page 25
3. Amelia Anderson (6) Born 1828, m. first William Anderson, secondly Stephen Yerkes, died Feb. 28, 1899. See pages 25 and 26
4. Ann Eliza (6) Born 1832, m. John Barret, died 1915. See page 26
5. Male twins born 1833, died at birth
6. Clifton (6) Born 1834, died young
7. Boyle Owsley (6) Born 1837, m. Susie Cromwell, died Nov. 15, 1905. See page 26
8. Almira (6) Born 1839, died young
9. Sally Rollins (6) Born 1842, m. Thomas E. Tutt of St. Louis, Mo., died July 2, 1902. See page 26
10. John (6) Born 1845, died Aug. 20, 1847.
11. Charles Henry (6) Born 1848, m. Mary Davis of St. Louis, Mo. See page 27

Robert Rodes (6) m. Mary Grider in 1849, and lived in Bowling Green Kentucky and had issue

1. Henry Clifton (7) Born December, 1849 unm. and lives in Louisville, Kentucky.
2. Shelley (7) Born 1855 m. Judge Warner Ellmore Settle, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, and lives in Frankfort, Kentucky, and had issue

(a) Robert Rodes (8) Born November 15, 1877, died May 13, 1922, m. Sarah Elizabeth Vaughn and had issue
(1) Emily Vaughn (9) Born March 27, 1915.
(2) Shelley Rodes (9) Born November 26, 1917.
(b) Mary (8) Born Sept. 6, 1879 m. Hugh Kellogg of Louisville, Kentucky.
(c) Amanda Clifton (8) died young.
(d) Reginald Heber (8) died young.
(e) Warner Ellmore, Jr. (8) Born Sept. 17, 1881, unm.
(f) Henry Thomas (8) Commander U. S. Navy, Born Dec. 4, 1886, m. Evelyn Corey, and had issue
(1) Henry Thomas, Jr., (9)
(g) Sarah (8) Born Dec. 24, 1888, died Mar. 11, 1896.
(h) Rachel Covington (8) Born June 27, 1891, m. James Hector Currie of Meridian, Miss., and had issue
(1) James Hector Currie, Jr. (9) Born Aug. 11, 1917.
(2) Warner Ellmore Settle (9) Born Sept. 11, 1920.
(3) Rodes Settle (9) Born Sept. 27, 1925.
(i) Frances Elizabeth (8) Born Sept. 20, 1897 and unm.

3. William (7) Born May 30, 1852, m. Mrs. Helen Carter, no issue.
4. Sallie (7) Born July 1865, unm.
5. Robert, Jr. (7) Born February 16, 1868, m. Jan. 16, 1895, Alice McCutchen, who was born Oct. 23, 1875 and had issue
(a) Virginia Leedom (8) Born 1897, died January 1903.
(b) Harvey McCutchen (8) Born May, 1899, died January, 1903.
(c) Shelley (8) Born Sept. 29, 1901, m. May 31, 1924, Richard C. Patterson, Jr., of New York City.
(d) Myra Wayne (8) Born Sept. 20, 1905, m. June 24, 1926, Denys Russell Slater of Dallas, Texas.
Alice McCutchen (8) Born Dec. 9, 1909, unm.
6. John Barret (7) Born Sept. 1870, m. Elizabeth Hines and had issue
(a) James Davis (8) Born May 21, 1899, died 1914.
(b) Mary Grider (8) Born January 14, 1901, m. Harold H. Helm and lives in New York City, had issue
(1) Eleanor Blakey (9) Born Oct. 2, 1928.
(c) Harriet Thomas (8) Born April 14, 1903, unm.
(d) Sarah Clifton (8) Born Feb. 3, 1905, unm.
(e) Elizabeth Hines (8) Born April 28, 1908, unm.

Elizabeth Owsley Rodes (6) m. Joseph Helm and had

1. Amanda (7) m. Joseph Fales and had
(a) Elizabeth Fales (8)
(b) Margaret Fales (8)
2. Thomas (7)
3. Mary (7)

Amelia Rodes (6), m. first William Anderson, May 4, 1852, and had issue

1. Elizabeth Owsley (7) Born Feb. 10, 1853, m. John W. Yerkes in 1879 and had issue

(a) Stephen Lovell (8) Born Oct. 10, 1880, m. Walton Lyne, Dec. 3, 1903 and lives in Birmingham, Ala.
(b) Amelia Rodes (8) Born July 16, 1883, unm.

2. Clifton Rodes (7) Born April 20, 1855, died March, 1919. He married first Kate Hollinshead of Dayton, Ohio, on Feb. 12, 1889, and married secondly Anne Jaudon of St. Louis, Mo., on Nov. 17, 1910. He had issue
(a) William Clayton (8) Born Nov. 4, 1889, m. Carolyn Long, Nov. 17, 1916 and had issue
(1) Clifton (9) Born Aug. 20, 1917.
(2) Clayton (9) Born Aug. 15, 1919.
(3) John (9) Born July 28, 1921, died July 30, 1921.
(4) Gaillard (9) Born May 15, 1923.
(5) George Spilman (9) Born June 19, 1926.
3. Simeon (7) Born Aug. 20, 1854, died Oct. 1, 1858.
4. William (7) Born April 23, 1859, died July 5, 1880.
Amelia Rodes married secondly Stephen Yerkes on May 13, 1875.

Anne Eliza Rodes (6) m. John Barret, of Louisville, Ky., and had issue
1. Amanda (7) Born 1856, unm.
2. Clifton Rodes (7) Born Nov. 4, 1859, died Jan. 3, 1926, unm.
3. Henri (7) Born April 5, 1861, died Sept. 19, 1900, m. Richard Monfort, of Dublin, Ireland and had issue
(a) Barret (8) Born March 6, 1890, unm.

Boyle Owsley Rodes (6) m. Susie Cromwell and had
1. Susan (7) died young
2. Mary Cromwell (7) Born Nov. 20, 1904, unm.

Sally Rollins Rodes (6) m. Thomas E. Tutt, of St. Louis, Missouri, and had issue
(1) Myra Rodes (7) Born Jan. 17, 1873, unm.
(2) Jane Gardner (7) Born Aug. 4, 1874, m. Dec. 5, 1895, George C. Fraser of New York City and had issue
(a) George C., Jr. (8) Born Dec. 31, 1896 and married S. Sylvester Moran Nov. 29, 1919 and had issue
(1) Sarah Jane (9) Born Aug. 18, 1921.
(2) George C., III, (9) Born Jan. 24, 1923.
(3) Dorothy Ann (9) Born Jan. 29, 1925.
(4) Thomas Tutt (9) Born April 1, 1929.
(b) Myra Tutt (8) Born Aug. 21, 1899, m. Grinnell Martin, May 29, 1920, and had issue
(1) Myra Tutt (9) Born July 23, 1921.
(2) Jane Fraser (9) Born Jan. 28, 1924.
(3) Laura Grinnell (9) Born May 17, 1926.
(c) Ann Corning (8) Born Dec. 17, 1901, m. George E. Brewer, Jr., Aug. 29, 1923 and had issue
(1) Effie Leighton (9) Born May 12, 1924.
(2) Ann Fraser (9) Born Jan. 31, 1926.
(3) Michael Fraser (9) Born May 9, 1929.

(d) JANE GARDNER (8) Born April 4, 1904, m. Leighton H. Coleman, May 14, 1927, and had issue
(1) JANE and HELEN (9) Twins. Born April 7, 1928.
(e) SARAH FRASER (8) Born Dec. 27, 1911, unm.

CHARLES HENRY RODES (6) m. Mary Davis, of St. Louis, Mo., and had issue

1. BOYLE OWSLEY (7) Born Mar. 25, 1882, m. Harriet Moore of St. Louis, Mo., on January 21, 1927, and had issue
   (a) BOYLE OWSLEY, JR. (8) Born Dec. 8, 1927.
   (b) HARRIET HALL (8) Born Dec. 4, 1928.
2. MARGARET DAVIS (7) Born June 6, 1883, m. McBrayer Moore, Nov. 15, 1910.
3. AMANDA OWSLEY (7) Born Sept. 5, 1884, unm.
4. CLIFTON (7) Born Apr. 12, 1886, m. Belle Teal Martin, Nov. 22, 1916 and had issue
   (a) LYMAN MARTIN (8) Born Oct. 4, 1917, died at birth.
5. NELSON DAVIS (7) Born June 8, 1887, m. Mary McDowell, June 24, 1926 and had issue
   (a) CLIFTON (8) Born June 19, 1927.
6. MARTHA DAVIS (7) Born Dec. 3, 1889, m. Martin Read, June 9, 1910 and had issue
   (a) CHARLES RODES (8) Born April 16, 1913.
7. MARY (7) Born June 11, 1895, m. H. Ewing Harris, June 9, 1920 and had issue
   (a) MARY RODES (8) Born Oct. 2, 1923.

FROM THE LAWS OF KENTUCKY

An Act to explain and amend the act for establishing the town of Boonesborough, in the County of Kentucky, Virginia.

Passed the General Assembly Dec. 29, 1787.

1. Whereas it hath been represented to the present General Assembly that the Trustees formally appointed for the town of Boonesborough in the County of Madison, formerly Kentucky, have refused to act, it therefore enacted that Thomas Kennedy, Aaron Lewis, *Robert Rodes*, Green Clay, Archibald Woods, Benjamin Redford, John Sappington, William Irbine, David Crews and Giggerson Grubbs, gentlemen, shall be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the said town of Boonesborough in the room of those hereafter appointed.

2. AND Whereas doubts have arisen concerning the quantity of the land vested in the Trustees of the town aforesaid, BE it enacted that 640 acres of land shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the Trustees aforesaid, and their successors; 70 acres of which for the purpose of lots and streets, and the remainder for a common, to be laid off, and subject to like order and regulations that directs, establishing the town of Boonesborough.

Robert Rodes was authorized with Green Clay, John Miller, William Irbine, Archibald Woods, James Barnett, George Adams and Michael McNeely, to lay out the town of Milford, Madison County, Virginia. The 13th Henning Statutes, Page 87, Dec. 9, 1789. This is *Robert*, 4, son of *John*, 3.

INTERESTING OLD WILLS

The following are extracts of will books of Albemarle County, Virginia.

1. Will of John Rodes, Sr. (1) St. Anne's Parish, dated Feb. 12, 1771, recorded in October, 1775.

To his son Charles 382 acres, taken from the north end of testator's land on which he lives, beginning at David Glenn's corner on Pruitt's branch to another corner on the north side of Bark Creek, adjoining Bartholmew Ramsey's land; second, to his wife Mary Rodes, his real and personal estate during widowhood; if she should marry, then to be "put to her thirds", and after her death the land he lived on to be sold, proceeds to be divided amongst his four sons and five daughters. His slaves to be divided as they can agree but none to be sold out of the family. To Charles and John 5£ for extra services. Sons Charles and John appointed executors. Signed JOHN RODES, SR.
witt: Thomas Pannell, Francis Montgomery,
William Maddox, John Wingfield.

Will Book No. 2, Page 325.

2. Will of John Rodes, Jr. (3) son of above and father of Tyree Rodes, dated July 6, 1804, recorded Aug. 6, 1810, Will Book No. 5, Page 75 at Charlottesville, Virginia:

First, to son Robert, 3 negroes naming them; second to daughter Henrietta 3 negroes, naming them; third to daughter Ann, 3 negroes, naming them; fourth to son John, 3 negroes, naming them; fifth to son Clifton, 3 negroes and tract of land on which he now lives, which he purchased of Wallace & Gooch; sixth to son Tyree, 3 negroes; seventh, to daughter Sally Harris, 3 negroes. All the land on which he resided and all adjoining same which he had purchased to be sold and proceeds divided one-third to daughter Henrietta, one-third to be put at interest and to be divided equally amongst children of daughter Ann. The rest of his estate to be divided amongst all his children; viz., Robert, Henrietta, John, Clifton, Tyree, Sally Harris, Ann; Ann Garth's share to be put at interest and divided amongst her children when they become of age or married. John and Clifton Rodes executors with B. Brown.
witt: Matthew Rodes, Robert McCullock, Elizabeth Garth,
Thomas Brown, Micajah Woods.
Proven and recorded. Test: John Nicholas, C.A.C.

The inventory was dated Feb. 4, 1811, Recorded Nov. 3, 1783, Clifton Rodes, gentleman, came into Court with his permission as Sheriff, signed by the Governor and dated the 6th, offering as securities John Rodes and Thomas Garth, giving bond for 10.-000£, John Rodes, Jr., Deputy.

3. Will of David Rodes, dated June 9, 1790. Recorded the February Court, 1794, in which he wills

Lands and negroes derived through her to wife Susanna; farm known as "Pumgranate" to son John, 304 acres to Matthew, besides 500 acres in Madison County, Kentucky; to son Charles; tracts in Nelson County, Ky., on the waters of Green River, in all 1195 acres; 60£ to daughter Mary Douglas; all children to be made equal with daughter Elizabeth Goodman, the lands excepted; wife Susanna and Matthew executors.

witt: Jonathan Turner, John Rodes, Jr., John Ward, John Ballard; Matthew Rodes qualified with James Lewis, and David Ward securities. Inventory, Will Book No. 3, page 246. Legatees child John Rodes, Matthew Rodes, Charles Rodes, Mary Douglas, Elizabeth Goodman, Nancy Delaney, Ann Ballard, Lucy Rodes, Patsy Rodes and Milly Rodes. Will Book shows John retained 6£ to put head and foot stones at father's and mother's graves.

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